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# DECLARATION RE ARTICLES AND ABSTRACTS SHOWING GERMINATION AND/OR ACTIVATION

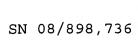
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## Dear Sir:

Attached to this Declaration are articles and abstracts that discuss how to germinate and/or activate microorganisms described in the claims of the above-identified application. All of the articles (except the article at Tab 11) and abstracts provided herewith were published prior to the filing date of the present application.

Articles describing spore germination are as follows.

Microorganism	Citation Showing Germination	Tab No.
Aspergillus spp.	Compendium of Soil Fungi, 1980, p. 94	1
Aspergillus spp.	Physiology of Fungi, 1958, p. 404-405	2





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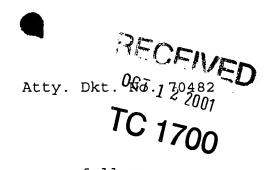
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Penicillum spp.	Physiology of Fungi, 1958, p. 404-405	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 2001 2 <b>700</b>
Rhizopus chinensis	Physiology of Fungi, 1958, p. 407	100
Neurospora spp.	Annual Review of Phytopathology, 1965, p. 314	3
Neurospora spp.	The Fungi, 1966, p. 754	4
Rhizopus spp.	The Fungi, 1966, p. 746	4
Aspergillus oryazae	The Fungi, 1966, p. 747	4
Aspergillus niger	The Fungus Spore, 1966, p. 159	5
Neurospora spp.	The Fungal Spore, 1993, p. 124	6
Mucor miehi	The Fungal Spore, 1993, p. 111	6
Neurospora spp.	The Filamentous Fungi, 1978, p. 359	7
Mucor miehi	The Filamentous Fungi, 1978, p. 359	7
Aspergillus niger	The Filamentous Fungi, 1978, p. 365	7
Bacillus spp.	The Fungal Spore: Morphogenetic Controls, 1981	8
Venturia spp.	Fungal Physiology, 1981, p. 262	9
Saccharomyces spp.	Fungal Physiology, 1981, p. 262	9
Rhizopus delemar	Fungal Physiology, 1981, p. 275	9
Bacillus spp.	General Microbiology, 1985, p. 75	10
Aspergillus nidulans	FEMS Microbiology Letters, 2001, p. 154-157	11
Aspergillus spp.	J. Gen. Appl. Microbiol., 1972, p. 209-223	12
Rhizopus arrhizus	J. Gen. Microbiol. pp. 261-269	***
Rhizopus oligosporous	AEM	***
Rhizopus oryzae	current specification, p. 15	***

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Examiner already has article



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Microorganism	Citation Showing Germination	Tab No.
Aspergillus nidulans	IChemE Res. Event, 1995	1
Aspergillus niger	Biotechnol. Letters, 1985	2
Aspergillus niger	Int. J. Food Microbiol., 1989	3
Aspergillus niger	PNAS, India, 1984	4
Rhizopus oligosporus	AEM, 1984	5
Bacillus cereus	J. Gen. Microbiol., 1984	6
Neurospora crassa	Exp. Mycol., 1983	7
Bacillus brevis	Arch. Microbiol., 1982	8
Mucor racemosus	J. Gen. Microbiol., 1982	9
Mucor racemosus	J. Gen. Microbiol, 1981	10
Alternaria brassicae	Indian Phytopathol., 1977	11
Bacillus cereus	Antibiotica, 1974	12
Bacillus subtilus	J. Bacteriol., 1975	13
Bacillus cerus	Spores, 1975	14

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